

# St. Albert Gazette

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## TOWN DEVELOPMENT URGED WITHIN EDMONTON PLANNING DISTRICT

The development of towns within the Edmonton Planning District, and problems arising from developments along highways in the Edmonton area—were the major issues considered by the Edmonton District Planning Commission at its December meeting.

### ONE ST. ALBERT REPORTER NEEDED

Who would like to try his or her hand at reporting the news for St. Albert and district? Your reporter has resigned three times, but when no news comes in we don't like the paper! Please apply to the editor.

Latest report from "the horse's mouth"—"we have no complaints to offer concerning present reporter".

—T.W.P.

### WINTERBURN NEWS BRIEFS

A symbol of gay parties and social gatherings have been the brightly lighted homes seen in this district during the festive week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton have returned from a recent trip to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Farnell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Harcourt of Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank Wild had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Wild and Ray of Hebbema for New Year's.

P.O. George LaRue who is now stationed in Edmonton, spent New Year's with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaRue.

The RCMP here have been very busy recently in this vicinity checking re safety stickers on cars.

The junior hockey team met with Garden Valley team last Friday and really played a grand game. The score was 6-7 in favor of Garden Valley, after an overtime play.

### "Convicted" by Howling Red Mob in China



Sister Ste. Alphonsine  
de Redempteur

Sister Ste. Marie  
de l'Assomption

Sister Ste.  
Ste. Germaine

Sister Ste.  
Ste. Toe

Sister Ste.  
Ste. Vierge

THOUSANDS of devout Catholics living in Alberta are concerned about the eventual fate of five Sisters of the Immaculate Conception order. With 5,000 enraged spectators shouting judgment, a Red Chinese People's Court in the capital of Kwantung Province recently sentenced two nuns to five years imprisonment and expulsion from the country at the end of their terms. Two others

were expected for life and the fifth to simple expulsion. The five Sisters were convicted of the murder of children in orphanages they operated in Canton, but in defense of their work it was stated that children were very diseased and dying of starvation were placed in their hands. Not all these children survived, hence the trumped-up charges of infanticide.

### Struck By Truck, Dies En Route To Hospital

A St. Albert farmer died enroute to an Edmonton hospital shortly after he had been struck by a passing truck Monday evening at 6:30.

Colin Ross, a 48-year-old farmer, was walking to town on No. 2 Highway and was about two miles north of St. Albert when he was struck by a truck driven by Frank Banack. The truck skidded on an icy patch on the highway.

A Martell, of Morinville, a passing motorist, picked up the injured man and took him to Dr. William D. Cuts in St. Albert, who ordered him to be removed to a city hospital immediately. He died enroute.

An inquest into the fatality will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30, as announced by Dr. M. M. Goss, chief medical examiner.

Neil Ross, father of the deceased, came to the district in 1906, where he farmed on a large scale. Besides his father, he is survived by his wife, Anna; one brother, Neil Ross, Jr., mayor of St. Albert; and two sisters, Miss Alice Ross and Mrs. Hubert Armstrong, strong both of St. Albert.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Connally-McKinley.

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. H. Vague attended the wedding of her eldest brother on Jan. 3 at Ellerslie, Alta.

The marriage of Melvin Lindberg and Meta Missol took place in the German Lutheran church at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. Cuts and Mrs. H. Vague attended the ceremony given by Dennis Galt Richards and Mr. Connelly on Friday evening.

Dinner guests at Vague's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptman and Lorelei, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindberg and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindberg and Michael, Mrs. G. Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. L. Millang.

Mrs. W. Maloney is teaching grade 5 and Mrs. H. Vague is teaching grade 7.

Monday evening, Jan. 7 about 8 o'clock, Colin Ross was run over by a large truck. He was returning to St. Albert on foot.

ST. NEVER RESTS

Tuberculosis never rests or takes a holiday. It must be fought not only at Christmas time but all year around. Your Christmas Seal will have been only bits of colored paper unless you send in your donation to help save a life.

### Teacher Accept Commission

ST. ALBERT — Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, Grade VII room teacher, has accepted a commission in the air force. The teacher had a party for him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raboud when he was presented with a shave travelling case.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Tetreau, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vague, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herron, Miss Charbonneau, Miss Wolniewicz.

Your Christmas Seal donation may help save the life of someone dear to you — but only if you send it in, not later, but now.

### ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

School room parties were the order of the day Friday morning. In the afternoon the Community League gave their annual party for children 12 and under.

After a picture show, cake and coffee and bags of treats, the children went home tired but happy.

Because of the poor attendance at the movies the first and third Fridays, Mr. Gatrell has decided to continue all shows until Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Cuts entertained for more than 20 couples on Friday evening at a midnight supper and sing song.

Curling is in full swing. There are 28 rinks. A hospital will be held the third week of February.

The skating rink is also in good condition. Not enough tickets have been bought. Why?

Mrs. H. Pudlowski (nee Emeline Gaulin) spent Christmas at home. She will be going to Saskatchewan early in the New Year.

"Bud" Leclair hurt his leg last week.

A surprise birthday party was organized by Ruth Armstrong for Therese Belhumeur last month. Those present were Delphine Armstrong, Gerald Vague, Raymond Brodeur, Lawrence Brodeur, August Brodeur, Rene Brodeur, John Bocock, Henry Generoux, Joyce and Jean Atkinson, Lucille Cherot, Jeanette Sevigny, Arthur Belhumeur, Jeannette and Elizabeth Belhumeur, Donna Ladroue, Denise Belhumeur, Bernard Belhumeur.

Henry Generoux invited the High School to a party at his home after the Christmas concert.

### Christmas Concert Is Appreciated

ST. ALBERT — A large crowd saw and enjoyed the Christmas concert. The program was as follows:

1. Grade VII and VIII — O Canada; Deck the Hall.
2. Grades I and II — Choral Recitation: Story That Never Grows Old.
3. Grades I and II — Le Petit Soulier de Noël, song.
4. Grades I and II — Drill: March of the Wooden Soldiers.
5. Grades III-VI — Song: Les Trois Anges de Noël.
6. Grades III-IV — Play: Les estrennes de Suzette.
7. Grades IV-V — Star Drill.
8. Joe Cassidy — Recitation: There is Some Good in All of Us.
9. Grades III-IV — Getting Ready for Christmas.
10. Grades IV-VI — Rhythm Band.
11. Grade VII — Play: Who's Boss?
12. Grades III-VI — Chant de Noël.
13. Anne Ross — Tap Dance — Swannee.
14. Grades VII-VIII — Carols.
15. Therese Belhumeur — Solo: Le Noël des Petits souiseaux.
16. Harry Pedersen and Donald Terreault — Dialogue.
17. French Chorus — Baiser de la langue française.
18. Presentation — Mr. Tetreau introduced the 1950-51 Academic Pin winners. Mr. N. Ross presented them to Sophie Schida, Grade IX; Pat McDonald, Grade X; John Bocock, Grade XI; Bill Bocock, Grade XII. Gifts were presented to Fr. Labonte and Fr. Tetreau from the school pupils.
19. Grades VII-VIII — Carols.

## EDITORIALS

### Fast Growing Province

Alberta ended the old year, 1951, with a faster growth than that of any other prairie province. This is a gratifying fact revealed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It is an indication that the future growth of this province will be progressively greater, owing to the increased industrial developments to follow the discovery of more and more oil deposits, and the consequent increase of other industries.

In former census years Alberta has always been behind the larger province of Saskatchewan, but the vaster natural resources of this province have now swept us into the lead with a population of 936,556 as compared to 796,169 ten years ago.

The change in population brings some changes in the representation of the West in the federal parliament, though in Alberta's case the increase is not yet sufficient to give us more seats in parliament. Alberta will still have 17 seats, but Saskatchewan will lose four seats, reducing its total to 16. Manitoba's population still trails the other two prairie provinces with a total of 771,815, an increase of 42,071, but drops one seat in parliament to a total of 10.

Thus Alberta takes the premier place on the prairies both in population and representation in parliament.

### Now! Yellowhead Pass Highway?

The progress made in negotiations and plans for laying an \$82,000,000 pipeline from Edmonton to Vancouver may stir up the lukewarm interest of the provincial government in the Yellowhead Pass route for the trans-Canada highway. At least the new development should convince Premier Manning that aside from political considerations the route is the logical, most practical and cheapest one for the highway to follow.

The Trans-Canada Highway System (Yellowhead Route) Association is planning to put pressure on the government and the general public to change the plans, half-heartedly supported by the Social Credit Cabinet, and make the highway through Edmonton instead of Calgary. This route was selected by the C.N.R. for its main line to the Coast, and is now the route chosen by the Trans-Mountain Pipeline company, which should be a factor in convincing the government and all public bodies that this route presents the most feasible route.

It is true that up to now the thickest portion of population is in the south, with the exception of Edmonton city, and this fact, doubtless, was an argument favorable to selection of the Calgary route, but this situation is rapidly changing because of the oil discoveries in the north and other factors, and any government with half an eye to the future welfare and prosperity of the province as a whole would find the facts so important and convincing that they could not be denied. It may be that today there are more votes in the south than the north, but that is changing. Premier Manning and his advisers would show statesmanship and leadership of higher quality if action at government level is taken at once to rectify the plans for the highway and thus secure greater prosperity for all Albertans.

### Result — No Honeymoon

MEDELLIN, Colombia — In this South American town, a bride-to-be was entertaining guests on the eve of her wedding recently, when a masked gunman entered the house unseen by guests and forced the girl into her bedroom, where he robbed her of a large sum of money hidden in a bureaut drawer. The girl pleaded with the robber to leave via the garage, so as not to cause a scandal if guests saw him stealthily sneaking out of her bedroom. The gunman agreed and went through a door she opened. It led to another room instead of to the garage. The girl locked the door and summoned guests, who ripped the mask from the trapped intruder. The gunman was the bridegroom-to-be.

Most people devote too much of their time to non-essentials.

### Eternal Rise In Cost of Living

By T. W. PUE

Probably one thing Canadians want in 1952, more than anything else, is a reduction in the cost of living. Special federal legislation may very well bring down the cost of living index in a few months, but if it does it will be only a temporary stay in the trend.

Those of us who experienced the ten years of depression from 1929 to 1939 passed through a period that was contrary to the general trend in rising prices and continually increasing cost of living. We must admit, in surveying history from this point, 1952, that commodities and service tend to increase continually in terms of pounds, shillings and pence, or dollars and cents.

Nineteen hundred years ago a laborer's pay was one penny a day. Perhaps in old Roman times the penny was created as a unit of exchange simply for the express purpose of representing a day's pay.

Gradually, through the centuries, a penny has been worth less and less. It is only a few years ago that a penny — two cents — would buy a copy of a daily newspaper. Today, newspapers sell at not less than 5¢ per

copy and now in California 10¢ is the prevailing price of a daily paper on the streets of some cities.

Governments, businesses and individuals must face the fact that never again will our cost of living index return to 100, the 1939 rate. We should adjust ourselves to slow, continual rises of perhaps one or two per cent per year. Every precaution should be taken against quick, sudden changes. If the spiral rises too rapidly, it might founder and cause a temporary, but disastrous reversal of the procedure.

#### U.S. GOVERNMENT TO BLAME

The biggest headache Governments of the world have to face is the ever-present danger of out-of-control inflation. To withdraw purchasing power, the government raises taxes. To pay for the extra taxes labor raises its price for work done and manufacturers raise the prices of their products. This causes another swirl in the spiral. Then more taxes are levied to extract more purchasing power and the business goes on and on like a giddy whirlwind.

The centre of the free world's finance is the United States. Every day the American Government pays out millions of dollars, recklessly, like a drunken sailor. Not since the days of Herbert Hoover has there been any honest attempt to reduce taxes and inflation. The U.S. is on a spending spree, so that its Government can always boast of the highest paid soldiers, marines, sailors, politicians, bureaucrats, capitalists and laborers in the world. They bid up the value of commodities in the world, traditional world trade and continually embarrass other less wealthy countries that also try to buy on world markets.

#### YANKEE PSYCHOLOGY

The experience of the United States Army in building air bases on certain south sea islands during the recent war is typical of American psychology. When the U.S. Army landed there to recruit native laborers they were told the daily rate was 25¢. Only a quarter for a full day's work — quite ridiculous, the Army Commandant concluded. The United States is always the biggest, wealthiest and boastful of any nation. Instead of paying a paltry two bits per day, they would pay \$2.00 per day — and did.

Did the native laborers work harder? Did they say to themselves, "Boy, this is wonderful. We now get 8 days' pay for every day's work." We'll work every day as hard as we can and become wealthy, just like the Americans."

A few did, but the typical native figured it this way: "The Americans say me as much for one day's work as I used to get for 8 days. When I get my first day's pay I don't have to work for another 7 days."

Result: less work, less production, less real wealth.

#### CAN WE STOP INFLATION?

No, we can't stop inflation. It is a continual process that has been going on with only short interruptions, such as the depression of the thirties, since the time of Christ. What we have to do is put on the brakes to keep it from going too fast.

Our own Government is using good sense in holding back on non-defence spending and limiting credit sales and business expansion. They could do more by instituting certain price controls. The United States government, on the other hand, should make some determined effort to cut its non-defence government spending and call a halt to the spending spree that makes it the wealthiest, biggest, most drunken sailor in the whole community of nations.

### The Bible Today:

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews 11:1.



Like a hideous skeleton from the closet of the past, the threat of religious war has broken into violence in the Suez Canal Area. With it, is the added threat of a Moslem versus Christian conflict, and the age-old struggle of east against west.

### Voice of the People

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#### LIKES I NEWS COVERAGE

#### AUTHORITY OF BIBLE

Dear Sir — Sincere thanks to your local editor, Mrs. Tatum, your staff and yourself for giving news of Lac la Biche United Church such excellent coverage during the past year.

REV. D. A. GREENOUGH,  
Lac la Biche.

#### FROZEN WHEAT WARNING

Dear Sir — Late last winter, I warned of the danger of feeding frozen wheat, to brood sows, etc., as such sows would produce crippled and unthrifty litters. But my warning was not printed, a great pity, as by current press Alberta Department of Agriculture report says that swine cripple is more than unusually prevalent now, "due to wet weather". It's experience is a hard and very expensive school to learn in, especially with bacon at its present high price. But, it's never too late to learn, and there is going to be a lot of frozen wheat again this year.

TONY L. POULSON,  
Rockford Bridge, Alberta.

#### "POOR LITTLE GIRL"

Dear Sir — We read and approved of your open letter to Princess Elizabeth, but doubt if she'll ever see it. Poor little girl, her life isn't her own. The Royal Family are only servants to do the bidding of the nation. And such strenuous jobs they get to do. They aren't allowed to sign public autographs. Not even our Prime Minister can do that. We saw pictures of the royal visit to Edmonton. What large crowds there were! With these, and your paper coming regularly each week, I feel I'm getting to know your country quite well.

MRS. MARTHA DIXSON,  
Oakville, Antrim Line,  
Glengormley, Belfast,  
Northern Ireland.

Dear Sir — Did S. R. Porter of Edmonton read the Bible before making the statements he did in his letter? He says dozens of men wrote the book in accordance with their own ideas, prejudices and imaginings. The Bible states in John 1, Verse 1: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God."

Many other scriptures attest to the validity of the Bible as the Word of God, and even describes disbelievers such as Mr. Porter "in whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

MRS. M. WATSON.

Morrin, Alta.

#### FROM ALABAM'

Dear Sir — I would greatly appreciate getting a copy of the paper with T. W. PUE's letter to Princess Elizabeth. I heard about it from a friend who had a copy sent or from someone in Saskatchewan. Please don't overlook this.

Birmingham, Ala.

J. J.

#### SEARCH FOR TALENT

Dear Sir — Since the Search for Talent shows are coming back after New Year's, I would like to say to all rural districts, particularly Thorhild, "Shine up your talent and participate!"

After all, this show comes once a year, and all proceeds go towards crippled children. Furthermore, talent winners are given a chance to be heard over the air and, who knows, by some luck you may be the 1951 talent winner of the year. So come out and show what you really can do. One is a loser. All are winners.

Thank you.

CAROLINE OLCHOWY,  
Opal, Alberta.

## Spotlight on ...

### ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week ending Jan. 12, 1952

## Twenty-Five Agricultural Groups Unite; Replace Class "C" Fair Association

Alberta's Class "C" Fair Association is no more. It is now the Alberta Agricultural Societies, with a new office and a new committee in the making.

Last month official delegates from agricultural societies from all sections of Alberta met in the parliament buildings in Edmonton to consider how best to make their work more effective. Twenty-five were present, representing societies from as far south as Lethbridge, and from as far north as the Peace River.

These societies carry on a tremendously varied number of projects; from field days and tillage matches, through fairs and shows of various kinds, down to junior club work. One of the "C" fair country fairs were held in the province last year. At one time 140 were held. Society work is now developing into other fields, and being carried right on onto the farms.

Forty-one societies are now actively operating under the Alberta Agricultural Societies' Act. In the words of Charles Parry, manager of the Lethbridge fair: "The time has come for all of us in society work to unite in one congregation to unify our objects and purposes and to work together to attain them. We have much to give one another" in association; and by

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### Engler Coach Ski

#### Team At Banff

Bruno Engler, internationally known skier and mountaineer, has been appointed coach of the University of Alberta ski team. Dr. M. L. Van Vliet, director of physical education at the University of Alberta announced today.

Mr. Engler was born at Lignano, Switzerland, and came to Canada in 1939. He has been a ski instructor and guide at Sunshine Lodge, Mr. Norquay, and several skiing resorts in eastern Canada. He originated the Columbia Icefield summer ski race in 1947, and in 1949 started the Southern Alberta Ski School at Blairmore. He also was the first to organize the Crownwest Pass Ski Tournament on a large scale and organized this tournament in 1949, 1950 and 1951.

During the Second Great War, Mr. Engler was an instructor in mountain warfare in the Canadian Army and for a time was technical adviser to the famed Lovat Scouts during their training in the Tonquin Valley, Jasper National Park. After the war, he was a ski instructor for the Canadian Army at Banff and Wainwright, holding the rank of Lieutenant in the Army's ski company, the Canadian Highlanders.

Mr. Engler now lives in Edmonton, where he is employed as a photographer with the provincial government's film and photographic branch. He is married, with two children.

### 110,000 Cars Test Proven

One hundred and ten thousand Alberta vehicles have been tested and have received the official safety stickers, according to a report received from Hon. C. E. Gerhart, provincial secretary.

The new safety program, which went into effect on Jan. 2, requires that all vehicles must be test proven at government approved garages. There are 160,000 cars in the province.

The executive elected included President, W. H. Miller; Olds; vice-president, Clyde Schlueter; Evans; and directors: Charles Parry, Lethbridge; Edward Reynolds, Wetaskiwin and Macdonald Holmes, Edmonton.

Following the meeting the executive took immediate steps to implement the work, appointing Macdonald Holmes as secretary with offices at Radio Station CFRN, Edmonton, so that the secretarial office would be close to the Alberta Department of Extension which administers the Societies Act.

"We're ready to do business now," said Mr. Miller. "We're not waiting to see if the paper work

before offering service to our members' societies."

Any society that has a problem, Mr. Miller said, must feel free to write the Secretary, Alberta Agricultural Societies, c/o Radio Station CFRN, Edmonton, and the new organization will do all in its power to assist.

Mr. Holmes confirmed this. "Collectively," he says, "the societies in this province have a lot of experience, and any society undertaking a new project, or re-vamping an old, would do well to find out how the other fellow made it go. We think this is one phase of our work that can be started at once; and show results during this coming year. We welcome Letters or better still, calls at the office from society executives when in Edmonton . . . ."

Mr. Holmes is secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society, and Farm Service Director of Radio Station CFRN.

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AT A RECENT Home and School meeting at Boyle presentation of the Governor-General Medal was made by Mr. Facey, Superintendent of the Athabasca School Division, to Clara Annette Jonson of Boyle and the Athabasca Grade 8 students in the Lac la Biche and Athabasca School Divisions. Clara's mother is pupil of Warren High School at Boyle and the Grade 8 teacher was Miss G. T. Forbes. Besides having the highest marks in the above mentioned School Divisions, Clara's marks were among the highest in the Province of Alberta.

## FARM GRAIN DRYER DESIGNED

A machine designed by agri-duct, fan, heater and engine cultural engineers of the Alberta Heated air is drawn by the fan Department of Agriculture and delivered under pressure to the University of Alberta which is the bottom of the grainery.

A mimeograph showing principles and construction of the dryer has been prepared for distribution and is available from District Agriculturalists or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Equipment required for this method of grain drying consists of a granary with a false floor, an air

canada's death rate from tuberculosis has fallen 80 percent in the past fifty years. Pay your part in the crusade against this disease by sending that Christmas Seal contribution.

### Delegates To Attend Western Conference

District members of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture who will attend the Western Conference of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in Winnipeg on January 15 will be Ben Plume, Bassano; Karl Kaplan, St. Leon; E. Pluris, Macrair; Carl Antonson, Pilbrough; Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Wainwright and Mrs. R. B. Gdn, Lloydminster.

Resolutions from the annual convention of the A.F.A. held recently in Calgary will be submitted to the provincial cabinet on January 16, according to a report received from President Roy C. Marler.

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## WENDT-MACDONALD NUPTIALS HELD AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

GIBBONS — Multi-colored chrysanthemums banked the altar of Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 5 p.m. for a lovely mid-winter wedding in which Miss Jessie Catharine MacDonald, recently of Los Angeles and Seattle, formerly of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Richard Wendt of Seattle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald of Namao. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt of Columbia Falls, Montana. Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Gorman performed the ceremony.

Entering the church with her father, the bride wore a gown of white velvet, fashioned with a low-waisted bodice which featured a yoke of illusion. Her chapel length veil of matching illusion misted from a tiara of seed pearls. Her only jewellery was a strand of pearls, gift of the groom, and she

### A Letter To Friends

GIBBONS — The many friends and pupils of Mr. Louis Smith of 9212 87 St., Edmonton, who is on the teaching staff of Alberta College, will be glad to hear this message he sent:

This is the season for greetings and remembrance. I suppose the most of us, as we grow older, tend to emphasize the second aspect. For that reason I'm sending this Christmas card.

One of the aspects of my work at Alberta College that I like is the opportunity of encouraging young people to go on in their education. Some become discouraged because of difficulties. But it is always a pleasure to see them learn to stick to their work and overcome their difficulties. Their real education is in their ideals of character building. . . . About a year ago Margaret went to Brantford, Ontario, to work in the Royal Bank there, transferring from here. She lives with my brother. It has been fortunate for them, for she has been a good helper all the time since my brother's wife has been ill. Kathleen has been attending the University of Wisconsin on post-graduate work, to get her Master of Science degree. She was invited to go there and has been invited to stay for a year or two more because of her good work. The two boys are at home. Ernest is working in a garage. Stanley is in Grade XII. Beth manages to keep very busy in our local church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family resided in Gibbons for some time while Mr. Smith was school principal of the Gibbons schools.

### Pioneer Lady Passes At 86

GIBBONS — It was with deep regret the district learned of the death of another old pioneer, Mrs. Amelina Morin of Lamoureux, age 86 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, six daughters, Mrs. A. Lamoureux, Mrs. P. Lamoureux, Mrs. P. Barbeau, of Edmonton; Mrs. O. Traut, Picardville; Rev. Sister Mary Claire, St. Louis, Saskatchewan; Mrs. E. Cote, Vancouver, B.C.; also five sons, Joseph of Morinville, Edward of Gibbons, Philip and Benoit, both of St. Albert, Albert of Edmonton; two

sisters, Mrs. G. Charbonneau, now of Vancouver; Mrs. A. Lamoureux of Fort Saskatchewan; also 66 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Lamoureux from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Rev. R. Barbeau officiated. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church. Prayers were also held on Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the funeral home of Connolly-McKinley Ltd. Many district people attended the funeral of this esteemed lady.

He was a member of the Royal Guard. After this trip they came back by way of Panama to Esquimalt. The 9,000-ton cruiser HMCS Ontario returned to her home base at Esquimalt, B.C., after a three and a half-month, 13,000-mile fall training cruise to ports on Canada's east coast, and hundreds of relatives and friends lined the pier at Esquimalt to welcome home the cruiser and its crew.

Stanley has been given a one-month Christmas leave before he reports for duty again.

### Ladies' Aid Holds Annual Meeting

CORONADO — The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting on Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Walter Demarre. A good crowd was in attendance and as usual, Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members.

The Ladies' Aid was pleased to report a very successful year and donations had been given to several organizations among which were the Women's Missionary Society, the Bon Accord minister's salary, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Red Cross, etc.

All former officers were returned to office: President, Mrs. E. Dunfield; vice-president, Mrs. H. Briggs; secretary, Mrs. G. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. R. Austin; pick committee, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. R. Austin, and Mrs. L. Hucheson; birthday card convener, Mrs. G. Tidshury; press reporter, Mrs. J. Bryden.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Austin on Jan. 16.

### \$879 Raised

MEARNS — The final bazaar figures are now available and a very satisfactory profit of \$879.01 was realized from the November bazaar of St. Charles Parish.

Even though belatedly, a wish is expressed to parishioners and all others who in any way contributed towards these gratifying results.

Now that we've had a taste of it, winter doesn't seem all we thought it was—last summer.



A number of Alberta men have arrived in Europe as Canadian Garrison troops. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of NATO forces in Europe, recently inspected the 57th Independent Field Squadron, RCE. Defence Minister Brooke Claxton, who was in Europe for the arrival, is shown just behind General Eisenhower.

### MORINVILLE NEWS BRIEFS

On Dec. 1 a son, weighing 5 lbs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sorenson at the Misericordia Hospital.

A birthday party was held for Adrienne Hrushka on Dec. 9. Sixteen guests enjoyed themselves and Adrienne was the receiver of some very lovely gifts.

Mr. Fay Middleton entered the hospital for a major operation. Also in hospital are William Brenneis of Morinville and Mr. Leonard Grant of Cardiff.

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### STANLEY FRASER RETURNS HOME

GIBBONS — Stanley Fraser, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Fraser, of Gibbons, arrived home in time to partake of

the Christmas holiday season with home folks and friends. Stanley, who enlisted with the Canadian Navy some time ago, has had a most interesting sojourn. He went from Cornwallis to Esquimalt, B.C., going to Halifax by way of the Panama Canal. He had 12 hours' leave in San Diego, California, and his sister, Stella, who is employed in California, met him there. After leaving California they sailed through Panama City, Balba and several other interesting places, where they experienced intense heat. After getting to Halifax they made a trip to Montreal and Quebec. His ship, the HMCS Ontario, took part in the recent royal tour of Canada, when she carried Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip between Sydney, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and St. Johns, Newfoundland.

He was a member of the Royal

### Headed For Europe As First Canadian Troops to Serve in Germany Since End of War



First Canadian troops to serve in Germany since the close of World War II, these members of First Canadian Battalion, 27th Brigade Canadian Light Infantry are seen lining the decks of the S.S. Fairsea at Wolfe's

Cove, Quebec City, prior to their departure for Rotterdam. Upon their arrival in Holland, the infantrymen will proceed by train to Hanover, where they will join NATO forces under Gen. Eisenhower's command.

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I have had a good housekeeper for three years. She is a very good cook and also a good manager. She is fond of outdoor work, and horses, too. She tells me she loves me and cannot get along without me, but I have asked her several times to marry me and the answer she gives me is not now but to keep on asking her. She is very pretty—about 28 and single.

If she loves me as she says, I don't see any reason why she shouldn't marry me. Will you advise me what to do?

WORRIED.

Answer:

I can't see any reason for her refusal, either, if she really loves

you. She is certainly old enough and it would be a much better arrangement for you both than the present set-up. You did not say whether anyone else lived in the house with you or not. If not your housekeeper is likely to be talked about no matter how well she conducts herself.

Why don't you tell her that you are tired of her stalling and that if she doesn't marry you, you will start looking around for a wife, as you are not getting any younger.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I have been going with a boy several months but I am not sure I love him. In fact, I think I would go back to another boy I was engaged to before I started with this one. We had a silly quarrel but we are both sorry about it now.

I hate to hurt this other boy, I don't know what he will do and I am afraid he might hurt himself if I break up with him. He has threatened to do so.

What must I do?

Answer:

If you are sure you love the first boy, there is only one thing for you to do, and that is to tell No. 2 exactly how you feel and that you would be doing him a great deal more harm by marrying him when you cared for someone else than you would by breaking up with him.

A wife who doesn't love her husband with all of her heart is no satisfaction to herself or to him. Neither of them will be happy. And if No. 2 is so emotionally weak that he threatens injury to himself if you break up with him, you will be rid of him. Imagine a husband who brought up suicide every time a he was thwarted.

Are you sure you love either one of them enough to marry him? The mere fact that you dilly-dally between the two of them makes me wonder.

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### Cyanide Guns Turned On Timber Wolves

The threat of timber wolves has become serious in the area north of Westlock. Farmers have found it necessary to lock their livestock in the barns during the night and keep a close watch on them during the day.

Field Crops Commissioner A. W. Wilson said his department has received numerous reports that wolves have killed livestock in the Flatbush area, about 200 miles north of Edmonton. He said cyanide guns of the type being used in the province's coyote control program will be set in the Flatbush region.

These guns, although designed to kill animals up to 250 pounds only, killed one weighing 450 pounds recently in the Seba Beach area.

### Former Albertan To Run In B.C. Elections

W. N. Chant, former MLA for Camrose, has been named prospective leader for the British Columbian Social Credit Party.

Mr. Chant now resides in Esquimalt, B.C., and he has been nominated by the Vancouver Island constituency. He has also been nominated to contest the Provincial riding of Esquimalt in the next Provincial election.

Party leaders will meet about Jan. 10 to set a date for the provincial convention at which a leader will be chosen.

W. A. C. Bennett, who bolted the Coalition Party and joined the ranks of Social Credit, is expected to be a contender for the post.

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E.B.

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The church service was proceeding very nicely when a woman in the gallery got so interested that she leaned out too far and fell over the railing. Her dress caught in a chandelier, and she was suspended in mid-air. The minister noticed her undignified position and thundered: "Any person in this congregation who turns round will be struck stone blind."

A man, whose curiosity was getting the better of him, but who dreaded the clergyman's warning, finally turned to his companion and said: "I'm going to risk one eye."

**Voice of the Young**

A young business man returned home tired out from a hard day at the office to find his two children rushing madly about the house and creating a general disturbance.

He gave them both a scolding and sent them off to bed as soon as they had eaten their supper.

The next morning he found this note pinned to his bedroom door: "Be good to your children, and they will be good to you. Yours truly, God."

J.B.W.

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A portly amateur soprano wanted a job in a burlesque. She went to interview an agent and showed him a list of the "numbers" she could sing. The agent glanced through it and then looked at the girl.

"You've got a pretty good repertoire, haven't you?" he said.

"Well," replied the singer, with a slight blush, "it's the singing that develops one, you know."

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He said the government has decided to establish the necessary regulations for the sale of poultry on a graded basis from producer and consumer groups.

The grading, Mr. Ure stated, will be conducted under the supervision of the federal department of agriculture. Distinctive tags or marks, will be used to designate the various grades to be established.

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An amendment to the Hospital Act enables Municipalities to authorize the purchase of Contracts by resident non-ratepayers at any time, with benefits becoming available on January 1st or July 1st of each year.

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Canon J. C. Mathews, vicar of St. John's Anglican Church at Onoway, performed the marriage ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of gold embroidered white lace over net and taffeta, the full skirt hanging in graceful folds from a fitted bodice styled with cap sleeves and a draped neckline.

Her lace-edged Chapel veil was held by a pearl-studded coronet. Her jewelry was a three strand pearl necklace and earrings, a gift from the groom.

The bride also wore long white net gloves and carried a bouquet of pink and white gardenias and blue forget-me-nots.

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The groom was attended by Mr. John Vroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for about 30 guests at the home of the bride, for which the bride's mother wore a wine crepe afternoon dress with tiny white gardenias.

The table was laid with a white hand crocheted lace cloth and was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

A dance was held in the community hall in the evening and approximately 200 persons gathered to extend good wishes to the young couple. They were presented with a set of dishes and a purse of money.

The newlyweds will reside in Leduc.

### SPRUCE GROVE NEWS BRIEFS

The Spruce Grove Ladies' Curling Club is well under way.

The mixed bonspiel started on Jan. 7.

There was a hockey game on Jan. 3 in Spruce Grove. The Gem Agencies of Edmonton trimmed the All Stars of Spruce Grove 10 to 1.

P. C. Schrom is driving a new car.

Doug McLeod has installed an oil burner in his store.

### Entertains Guest From Rome, Italy

ST. ALBERT—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bokkenhoff had a distinguished visitor when Fr. John Bonfanti, assistant to the Superior General of the Oblate Fathers of the Immaculate Conception in Rome, Italy, visited there for 10 days. Fr. John is formerly of St. Albert and he is wished continued success in his duties in Rome.

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